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Special Story on Kathleen Clifford

"General Sherman should have lived long enough to participate in a motion picture serial. Then he would either have altered his opinion of war, or have provided a new appellation for the flickering photographs."

And Kathleen Clifford, the speaker of the foregoing lines, has quite some grounds for those few well-chosen words. We are often told about the narrow escapes that film heroes and heroines have during the staging of thrilling scenes. Miss Clifford differs from other heroines—she never escapes. At least the heroine of Paramount's first serial, "Who Is Number One?" is firmly of the opinion that if anything happens while she is in the vicinity of the scene, some perverse fate reaches out to a tentacle or so and just naturally drags her into the vortex, or whatever it is called, of the incident—or accident.

"Who Is Number One?" is now being shown at the Amusu Theatre.

If proof is required by any doubting Thomas, the dainty Kathleen can, if she will, produce as evidence a fifty set of doctor bills which tell interestingly of shattered wrists, broken arms, sprained ankles, fractured collarbones and other little incidental happenings. If further proof is required—well, there are scars and such—but of course, coming from the lady herself, and not from press agencies or other sources, no one would dispute the oral evidence.

It was quite a task, in the beginning, to induce Miss Clifford to forsake the footlights for the mercury lights. Money was no argument, so those who sought her for silversheet honors tried the other tactics employed in the case of stage favorites who are reluctant to heed the call of the camera.

And what do you suppose, was the winning argument?

Nothing less than the inducement of a long rest. Open-air stuff and all your rights to yourself, etc., etc., that which has tempted more than one stage star who has sworn on everything that could stand an oath, never to enter the despoiled "movies."

When one has played in the two-a-days, night and day for hundreds of days, with a weekly train ride and change of living quarters; or played the same part in a musical comedy eight or ten times a week for a half year without break in the monotony, one will listen to the tempter more readily.

"That's one thing they didn't exaggerate," declared the little star; "there's a better chance for a long rest, perhaps I should say the long rest, in the making of film thrillers than there is in making war. And I've seen war in all its horrors."

Miss Clifford, it will be recalled, is the honorary Colonel of the 189th Royal Canadians, the only American woman ever honored in this way by a foreign military body. She also had experience in nursing wounded Allies back of the firing line in Belgium and her ear is attuned to the roar of the big guns.

"When I arise in the morning," continued Colonel Clifford, "I share something of the feelings of the soldier in the trenches. I don't know whether I am going to take my lunch in the studio cafe or in the hospital. I'm not sure whether it's going to be a broken arm or a fractured rib; the only thing I'm sure about is that it's going to be a broken something or other."

"But a good soldier doesn't let a few qualms like that affect his behavior, so I just do my mental armor and go out to do battle."

"During the filming of 'Who Is Number One?' which occupied ten months, I did about every stunt that could be conceived. It was perhaps

my ignorance of the camera stage which led me unhesitatingly into all the stunts the director suggested.

"As for the resting, I had more than a month of little rests due to my collection of accidents, the worst of which was a shattered wrist due to an error of judgment. I figured that I could land on my feet, but the distance was too great and I dropped so that most of my weight came on my hand. The fractured ribs weren't so bad, nor the cracked collarbone, but the sprained ankle was very painful."

"But a good soldier never complains about a little thing like broken bones, so there was nothing to do but get all healed up and go on with the story."

Which is one reason why they call Miss Clifford "the gamiest girl of all" at the studio where "Who Is Number One?" was filmed.

Just at the present time, Miss Clifford is doubtful as to whether she will continue to devote her efforts to the screen. After the completion of the serial she heeded the call of the footlights and reverted to the audible stage for a few weeks of vaudeville in her well-known masquerade as "the best-dressed chap on the stage" while trying to make up her mind. At the time it seemed that the verdict would favor a return to the screen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Marlinton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Virginia [Name], [Address].
Miss L. R. Siseely, W. M. Price, George McCord, J. D. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Will Gather, Signor Giovanni Oliviero, Miss Oceanna Foster, Miss Leslie Evans, Chas. Craddock, Milt Bacorn, Lee Beverage

Notice to Stockholders
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution, in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, on the 7th day of January, 1918, to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.
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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

From Ernest H. Curry to his father, L. P. Curry, of Jacob.

I am well and getting along fine. I have been promoted twice, since I came here. I am now a drill sergeant and have charge of 16 men while drilling and also of the squad room where we sleep and must see that the lights are put out at nine o'clock at night and the men are quiet.

I am getting \$38 per month, but I have four \$50 Liberty Bonds and pay \$20 per month on them. I have also taken insurance for \$10,000, which will cost me \$6.70 per month after February 12, but if I am crippled in any way I will get it in monthly payments of \$6.75; or to you if anything happens to me.

I think there is no doubt but that we will go to France, probably about March. So far as I can hear, we will stay here until we go.

You said you were collecting for the Y. M. C. A. It surely is a good cause. It furnishes amusement for us and gives paper and envelopes free. They have a debate or something of the kind every Saturday night. Next Saturday they will have a mock trial, two lawyers who are soldiers will plead the case.

I think I will get to come home Xmas for a seven day furlough and maybe longer. Carl Bruffey and Clark Young are not in the same company with me, but are close and I see them about every day. I want to get Carl in with me. They are both well.

The officers talk as if we would not have to fight if we go to France, as we will take from three to six months training there, so do not worry about me. All the news we get from the war says that the Allies are holding their own or driving the Germans back.

Editor Times: So many people in Pocahontas county asked me to write to them that it is impossible to do so and I will give them a line through your valuable paper.

I am in the state of Mississippi where I was transferred to from Camp Lee. There are 3,300 West Virginia soldiers here; twenty-one from Pocahontas county, and five of them that I know are from Marlinton. They are: George W. Darnell, Clyde Wagner, Late Hazlett, John W. Miller and Edgar McMillan. There are 40,000 soldiers here in all. We stay in tents—eight men to a tent, 250 in a company and 3,300 to a regiment. 250 of us get our meals in the same place.

We are getting all the drilling we want in trench digging, bayonet exercise and bomb throwing. The weather is warm here. We have only had two frosts, on the 24th and 25th. The country here is level and is covered with long leaf pine and cypress timber. As for me, I prefer the state of West Virginia any other of the country I have seen.

It is only 78 miles down to the Gulf. I have not been down yet but I am going soon. A special train leaves here every Sunday for the Gulf.

We are located 117 miles from New Orleans, La. I am planning on spending Xmas there. If this does not find to waste basket I will come again. Wishing you all good luck and lots of turkey.

Private MARVIN H. WILFONG, Co. F, 150 U. S. Inf., Nov. 26, 1917. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Camp Devens is fittingly named after Gen. Devens, one of the heroes of the Civil War. It is situated among the low blue hills of northern Massachusetts, forty miles north west of the historically famous old city of Boston. The writer recently visited the city and with much interest surveyed such interesting places as Bunker Hill; the Old North Church from whose tower lanterns flashed the signal for Paul Revere to start on his celebrated ride, warning the people of the coming of the British; and the Old South Meeting House which is yet used as a gathering place for the people of Boston on various occasions. In it I had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address on "Immigration After the War," delivered by Dr. Frederick C. Howe, Immigration Inspector of the port of New York.

The development of Camp Devens has been a remarkable accomplishment in engineering. What a few months ago was a thickly wooded stretch of country has been transformed almost overnight into a modern city with a population of 40,000, and an approximate area of 9,000 acres. An army of men armed with picks and shovels, horse drawn scrapers, and large steam shovels have cut away the hills, filled up the low places, constructed 20 miles of splendid macadam roads, and erected 1,400 buildings requiring forty million board feet of lumber. The camp is well equipped with electric lights, steam heat, and excellent water and sewer system and shower baths.

Camp life is a busy one. From gray dawn to dusk long lines of soldiers are visible in every direction drilling and receiving instruction in the art of modern warfare. Just one birdseye view of the camp activities would make Bill Kaiser anxious to quickly make peace. All are hoping for the day to soon come when they can take their places in the ranks over there.

Yesterday was parade day. For miles both sides of the highway was lined with soldiers in close formation rigidly at attention, as the ears of the reviewing officers from Washington passed rapidly by. In many places the icy roads had to be sanded to enable the parade to march and to prevent car accidents.

One important phase of camp life must not be overlooked—the exceptional work of the Y. M. C. A. More than a dozen such buildings are scattered throughout the camp. Here is where the boys in uniform find the homelike atmosphere. These buildings are equipped with movies, piano, photographs, books, magazines and writing paper. After the day's work is done the Y. M. C. A. is the popular place. The boys meet to

THE MORNING

By ANNA L. PRICE

"I'll see you in the morning," the last words of a Christian lady, wife of Bishop Peniek of the Episcopal Church, and he too, since then, has passed into the light of God.

Gathered around a supper board. No thought of death, no warning: A lady rose, on duty bent— "I'll see you in the morning."

And then she crossed the narrow street To her, death's stream, dry-shod, And safely, quickly enters in The city of our God.

Believe me, it is often so, When seemeth far the dawning, Softly and clear a voice steals down, "I'll see you in the morning."

Perhaps the voice of some dear friend Perhaps, the voice of Jesus; We feel the dark and we forget The morning may be near us.

The lady's words to table guests, More words of hope and cheering, Listen, and catch her spirit-tone, "I'll see you in the morning."

The air is chill, the sun aslant, We pass into the evening; Be not troubled, watch and pray, For soon it will be morning.

A world wide war, ah! woeful night, And specters of the gloaming; The midnight hour, then deeper dark And after that the morning.

THE WEATHER

Local weather Observer, S. L. Brown reports for November as follows: Hottest 60 degrees on the 12th, coldest 10 degrees on the 27th, average 33 degrees, .96 inches of rainfall, just a trace of snow, rained on 6 days, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 10, clear 14. Over at Elkins the hottest was 64 on 12th and the lowest 12 on the 25th, average was 37, and the normal is 39 degrees; the hottest in 19 years was 78 and the coldest 6. 1.23 of rain and 3.1 inches of snow, normal rain is 2.86

It is a mistake to train young people in all lines of knowledge and give them full equipment of college and university for undertaking the big tasks of life, without making sure, also, that those fundamental principals of right and wrong, as taught in the Bible, have become a part of their equipment. There is a control of forces and motives which is essential to the management of the vast affairs of our nation, which comes only through an educated conscience, and to fall to equip young men who are to manage the great affairs of the future with this control and direction, even if they have all learning, is a serious mistake of the age, and bears with it a certain menace for the future.—J. J. Hill.

Charles and Miss May Var of Elkinsville, married at the home of Rev. M. H. Kinsey, officiating minister. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Slaty Fork.—We are having some fine weather at the present time.—There were a lot of hunters in this section but not much game killed.—Frank Tracy was in Marlinton Saturday on business.—Adam Rhea took his wife to the Marlinton Hospital Saturday, where she expects to be operated on. We are sorry to hear of her sickness.—Rev. Ramsey preach a very interesting sermon at Slaty Fork Sunday night.

TOP ALLEGHANY

K. B. and Lee Wilmoth were business visitors in Bartow and Durbin Saturday.

Glenn Spencer had a light attack of pneumonia but is better at this time.

Charles Spencer and Lee Woodell attended the teachers' Round Table at Marlinton last Friday and Saturday. They report a good meeting.

Anyone having corn or buckwheat to grind will do well to patronize Andy Simmons' mill at Bartow.

Charles Woodell and wife were in Bartow Monday.

Several of our people spent Thanks giving fox chasing but we have not heard if they caught any or not.

Barney Henry and Charles Grogg ran over the bank with their auto truck near Spencer's mill box, but as luck would have it no one was seriously hurt.

relate experiences read, or write "that letter home."

The 419th Depot Detachment Engineers expect to leave for port of embarkation very soon. Some night we will go to sleep in some quiet seaport and wake up the following morning far out on the bosom of the broad Atlantic.

I hope to write again from some where in France.

Sergt. A. B. HOKK
419th Depot Detachment Engineers.
Dec. 4, 1917. Ft. Deven, Mass.

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Twenty-six ewes and lambs have strayed or been stolen from the Thorny Creek and Michael Mountain Range, marked with carpenter square in ears, tar brand, A. F. X. Any information will be gladly received of the whereabouts of these sheep. If they have been stolen, a reward of fifty dollars will be paid for the conviction of the thieves.
A. W. FERTIG,
Nov. 20, 1917 Dunmore, W. Va.

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STATE NEWS

Wheeling.—Jay Lloyd Holsel, 32, slashed his throat from ear to ear. His dead body was found by his eight-year-old son in the bath-room.

Clarksburg.—Members of the West Virginia delegation in congress were urged to support the proposed constitutional prohibition amendment by the Clarksburg Rotary Club which sent telegrams to the representatives.

Keyser.—There is a movement to change the name of Keyser because of the Teutonic sound of the name. The name, when called out by porters on trains, causes much comment among passengers. The names of Wilson and Fairfax have been suggested. Lord Fairfax originally owned the site.

Charleston.—Enjoined from performing the marriage ceremony anywhere in Kanawha county, Rev. H. J. Hill, cause, it is charged, is unrequited in a courthouse, awaiting a chance to marry couples procuring licenses, was ejected from the courthouse by legal process.

Charleston.—R. L. O'Neal, state chairman of the hotel and restaurant administration of the United States Food Administration, has addressed a letter to the hotel and restaurant proprietors of the state asking for data that will show just what has been done in the way of saving food in West Virginia in the past month.

Fairmont.—Jefferson Rice, of this place, has received word of the death of his son, Private James H. Rice, at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. The message said that he had fallen from a tree and was killed. Mr. Rice was formerly a member of the First West Virginia Infantry, belonging to Co. H, of Fairmont. The body will be brought here for burial.

Elkins.—Jason Burns, of Gladly, 19-year-old boy, who went into Cheat Mountain hunting, a week ago, has been found frozen to death by members of a searching party of 100, who had been scouring the mountains for a week. One of the boy's dogs had been caught in a bear trap and the other remained by its side until found by the searchers.

Charles Town.—The county court of Jefferson county have advertised the old jail building to be sold at public auction. The building is known as the John Brown jail and has been viewed by thousands of people in the past 50 years. The government purchased the lot on which the building stands some months ago and will erect a postoffice building on its site.

Wheeling.—Samuel Dominick, nine-year-old son of Joseph Dominick, of

FIREMEN WANTED FOR U. S. NAVY

The navy recruiting station at No. 9 Stummers St., Charleston, W. Va., will accept for enlistment firemen 3rd class, a grade in the steam engineering department, U. S. Navy, to fill 48 vacancies. Age limit for the above 21 to 35 years.

Vacancies also exist for 2 men attendants of the negro race, age 18 to 35 years.

J. J. HARROLD, Chief Carpenter's Mate U. S. Navy.

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Stewartsville, died at the City Hospital in Belleaire from injuries sustained at the Gordon mine at Stewartsville. The lad had disobeyed his father and instead of going to school played about the mine. He was caught beneath a car laden with slag and coal, and was badly crushed about the chest.

Charleston.—The West Virginia state treasury's November balance, in closing investments from both school and compensation funds, amounted to \$5,756,596.53, according to the report of Treasurer W. S. Johnson. This summarized financial statement shows a total cash balance in all funds of \$2,063,996.53. The investments are \$892,100 from the school fund and \$2,860,500 from the workmen's compensation fund.

Martinsburg.—Donald Risinger, aged 14 years, son of Edward Risinger, of Cherry Run, west of this city, was killed near his home while shooting at a target with three other boys, a bullet from a small calibre rifle passing through his body just above the heart.

Boys became frightened and fled to Baltimore and others tell confusing stories of the accident.

Wheeling.—Wheeling's effort to suppress anti-American activities through the appointment of a Vigilante Committee, is commended by Jesse V. Sullivan, of Charleston, secretary of the state council of defense. "Mayor Yester," said Secretary Sullivan, "has taken the right course in the appointment of a committee which is expected to nip in its inception any local movement looking toward the promulgation of enemy doctrine."

Wheeling.—A bulletin has been issued from the West Virginia Food Administration headquarters through the emergency council of the baking industry calling upon all bakers in the state to reduce the price of bread immediately.

Charleston.—Inheritance taxes on two Ohio county estates have been collected by the state tax commissioner. One was in the sum of \$249.65 on the estate of the late Gottlieb Welmer; the other \$58.33 on the estate of the late Peter Hoe.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

Each postoffice in this county has been furnished with a supply of \$5 war saving certificates, and 25 cent thrift stamps.

The certificates sell for \$4.12 during December and January, and persons buying them will receive four per cent upon their money compounded annually. After January the certificates will increase at the rate of one cent per month. The thrift stamps are designed to be kept upon card and exchanged for a certificate when enough have been accumulated.

ESTRAY NOTICE
I have on my place at Split Rock 6 sheep that came in about Sept. 1st. Owner proving same and paying cost of advertising and keep can have same by applying to S. S. Varner, Linwood, W. Va. Paid \$1.00

NOTICE
Edward D. Aston aged 17 years having left his home in Marlinton, all persons are notified not to harbor him. Any information about him will be appreciated by his mother,
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Notice to Stockholders

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This the 5th of December, 1917.
T. M. GUM, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of C. B. Swecker, deceased are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons indebted to said estate will settle at once.

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